New York Stock Market

tion of the stock market may be fairly tion of the stock market may be fairly regarded as reflecting a cheerful view of the outlook for values, tempered by the restraining induence of the seasonable restriction of money market supplies. Conflectence in a material relaxation of money after the turn of the year diminished the effect of the present tightness of call loans. The atrength in the market was traceable to various influences. Not the least was the nature of reports emanating from Washington of proposed modifications in the manner of treating the question of corporation regulation in the forthcoming special message of the

the forthcoming special message of the President.

The very favorable showing of net earnings for November of several important railroad systems fostered the rise in prices. The transcontinental railroads were particularly strong in this showing. The pread of the strength into the better known rallroad stocks was an outcome of this development. The carlier movements were nearly all in the minor special-tiles. These showed a great variety of advances, without any general cause being at work to account for them.

The inauguration of dividends in the Lackawanna Coal Company, the subsidiary of the Delaware, Lackawannanand Western R. R., organized to take over its coal properties, made a cheer-

over its coal properties, made a cheer-ful impression. Belief that the pro-ject to merge the copper companies was still being considered played a part in the day's market. The Wabash group led in activity in the low-priced

The bond market was strong, but The bond market was strong, but speculative issues were most active. Announcement of the quick sale of the new Chicago Great Western bonds helped sentiment on the bond market. Total sales, par value, \$4,572.000, United States twos and the fours, coupon, declined ½ per cent, on call.

Total sales for the day were 692,700 shares.

NEW YORK, December 29 .- Money NEW YORK, December 29.—Money on call firm, 5@5\\(^1\) per cent.; ruling rate, 5\(^1\); closing bid, 5\(^1\); offered at 5\(^1\). Time loans caster; sixty days, 4\(^1\) per cent, and ninety days, 4\(^1\); ix months, 4\(^1\)@6\(^1\). Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 to 5\(^1\)per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual-business in bankers' bills at \$4.84\(^1\)\$ 4\(^1\)\$ for sixty-day bills, and at \$4.875\(^1\)\$ for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.83\(^1\)@54.83\(^1\). Bar silver, 52\(^1\). Mexican dollars, 44.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 29, 1909. SALES AT BOARD. Virginia 2s, Old-1,000 at 224, Virginia Centuries-600 at 224, Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred-45 at 1554,

RAILROAD BONDS.
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c...
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c...
C. and O. R. and A. Gen'l M. 4%s...
Georgia Pac. lat 6s C. 1825...
Georgia and Als. Con. 5s. 1845...
Georgia and Als. Con. 5s. 1845...
Nor. and West Ry. 4s. 1844...
Nor. and West Ry. 4s. 1844...
Pot. Class A 5s, R. C., 1925...
Pot. Class A 5s, R. C., 1925...
Heb. and Dan. Gold 6s, C. 1915.
Seaboard Air Line 4s. 1860...
Southern Railway ist 5s, 1891...
So. R. Dev. G. M. 4s A. 1826...
STEET RAILWAY BONDS.

TREET RAILWAY BONDS. 'a. Ry. and Power Co. Es. 1531... 90% STREET RY. STOCKS. Par. 'a. Ry. and Power Co. pfd....100 89 'a. Ry. and Power Co. com....100 22%

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points.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 6 points on overnight buying orders, but quickly eased of in response to indifferent cables and as a result of heavy realizing. It appeared that certain large interests were selling out long cotton, and it was estimated that during the morning not less than 19% 600 bales were liquidated by Wall Street and Southern louses. On comparatively light declines, however, the market ufond pienty of support with other Southern traders and chicago interests heavy buyers around 14.6% for May and after showing a net loss of about 637 pointed during the late forenoon it looked as though the heavy selling of the carlier session had relieved the market of much of the pressure from long account. Ay soon as offerings diminished early buyers became aggressive, while reports of a very firm spot situation in the South were accompanied by a good demand from some of the big spot people in the local market which added to the unexainess of shorts brices advanced very sharply late in the day, with January contracts selling at 15.7 and May at 16.25. Southern spot markets officially reported were 1-16 to 5c. higher The huying by spot people is supposed to be regulated calling by mills, and an improved trade demand, while Southern advices claim difficulty in buring spote exception a scale up.

Recopts at the ports to-day were 2.57

Nices claim distincy in online spote execu-on a scale up.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 25.73 bales sgainst 28.87 hast week and 40.66 hast year. For the west 200.660 bales apainst 223.-52 last week and 250.777 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 6.93 bales against 17.571 last year, and at Hewston 7.729 bales

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High Low. Closing.

300 Int. Metropolitan, pfd 6214 62	98 62 62 6214 Total s	sales for day, 708,100 shares.
CLC	SING BOND QUOTATI	ONS
American Tel. and Tel. conv. 4s. 1054 American Tobacco 4s. 77½ American Tobacco 8s. 107 Atchison conv. 4s. 1215 Atchison conv. 4s. 1215 Atchison conv. 5s. 1215 Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s. 95 Brooklyn Transit conv. 4s. 37 Central of Georgia Ss. 1055 Chesapeake and Ohlo ref. 2s. 1045 Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s. 99; Chicago, R. I. and Proc. R. H. col. 4s. 814 Chicago, R. I. and Proc. R. H. col. 4s. 814 Chicago, R. I. and Proc. R. H. col. 5s. 1023 Chicago, R. I. and Proc. R. H. col. 5s. 1023	Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s. 94\(\) Pric conv. 4s. series "A" 82	Southern Pacific conv. 4s
	St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s 9314	Virginia-Carolina Chemical 58

NEW ORLEANS, December 3 .- COTTO

wards fell to a level 5g110 points below yesterday's closing on the circulation of 3,500 January notices, this being the first notice day for that delivery. Notices were promptly stopped and the market began to recover During the remainder of the session prices gradually advanced until late in the day, when they were 10g14 points higher than yesterday's closing and 20 points up from the lowest of the day. In the atternoon session the market was helped by reports of a good business in the finished goods trade. Leading buils offered the market good support whenever it seemed to need it. The closing was steady at a net advance of 10g 12 points. Futures closed steady. Closing bids: December, 15.85 nominal; January, 15.85; March, 18.31; May, 18.70; July, 18.91; September, 14.65; October, 12.22.

strong. Open.	High.	Low.	Clos
December	15.63	15.49	15,
January	15.67	15.49	15.
February			15.
March 15.86	15.98	15.79	15.
April	15.97	15.97	16.
May15.13	16.26	16.05	16.
June	16.07	15.97	16.
July16.13	16.23	16.03	16.
August	15.53	15.63	15.
September14.70	14.77	14.55	14.
October	13.96	13.77	13.
Spot cotton closed quiet,	10 pol	nts h	ighe
middling uplands, 15.95; mi	ddling	gulf,	16.2
Cotton, quiet; middling, I	6.9а; п	et re	ecip

45 hales; gross, 5.64 bales; stock, 150,355 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 152,374 bales; export to Great Britain, 752 bales; to the Continent, 23,569 bales; to Japan, 23 bales; tosck, 807,393 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 122,557 bales; export to Great Britain, 18,145 bales; to the Continent, 65,074 bales; to Japan, 23 bales.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 5,010,477 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,281,527 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,281,527 bales; export to Great Britain, 1,281,527 bales; to Maxico, 9,555 bales.

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 22.—FLOUR-Market steady. Ryo Flour, Cornmeal and Barley-Steady. Buckwheat Flour and Ryo-Quiet. Wheat-Firm; No. 27 rd, \$1.27 elevator, domestic, and \$1.28½ f. o. b afloat nominal, to arrive. Options closed ½@½c. not higher. December, \$1.25½; Mya, \$1.13½; July, \$1.6½c. corn.—Firmer; No. 2, 10½c. clevator, domestic, and Inc. delivered, and 68½c. f. o. b. afloat. Options closed unchanged, Deb. afloat. Options closed unchanged, Deb. afloat.

National Bank of Virginia. 100 185
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Flanters National 100 555
Eavings Bank of Richmond. 25 52
Union Bank of Richmond. 25 52
Virgina Trust Co. 100 109
NISTRANCE COMPANIES.
VIrgina Fire and Morine. 25 55
MISCELLANEOUS. 100 109
Va.-Car. Chem. 100 109 1595
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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 22-Likelihood of a failing off in receipts in the South-west caused the wheat market here to close firm to-day, although final quotations were 15c, lower to 5,8%, higher compared with yesterday's close. Corn and oats closed firm and provisions steady. The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	LOW,	Cion
WHEAT-				
Dec	1.18	1.18	1.1615	1.17
May	1.10%	1.1112	1.10%	1.11
July	1.0194	1.02	1.0132	1.91
CORN-	STEEDER TO THE STEED			
	6234	6272	62	62
	6652	665	6614	67
	667a	66.5	66	Gi
OATS-				
Dec	44	142.	43%	41
May	45%	450 a	4535	43
Miley	191	(31-	431	- 13
July		(1000) 400	Morrison	100
MESS PORI	K-Per bbl.	44.4	21 25	21.60
Jan		21.62%	21.55	
May		21.73%	21.62%	21.72
July		****	*****	21.6
LARD-Per	100 lbs			
Jan	12.25	12.80	12,25	12,27
May		11.90	11.8214	11.87
		11.85	11.7715	11.85
SHORT RIL	38-Per 100 1	DE		
Jan	16.85	11.37%	11.20	11.3:
EAST STATE SECTION AND SECTION ASSESSMENT	The state of the s	11 56	11 201.	11.25

May 11.35 11.96 11.32½ 11.35 July 11.35 11.376 11.32½ 11.35 Hereipts—Whest, 11,606 bushels; corn, 81.-06 bushels; cost, 351.600 bushels; Shipmeuts Whest, 55.800 bushels; corn, 157.106 bushels;

Wheat, 30,800 busines; corn. 13,100 busines; cots. 21,650 busines; Cash Wheat-No. 2 red. \$113\text{g1.56}\text{4}; No. 2 red. \$113\text{g1.12}\text{1}, No. 1 northern. \$1.18\text{g1.12}\text{sp.2}\text{hod. at log-lift}; No. 2 bard, \$1.19\text{g1.17}\text{sp.2}\text{1}, No. 2 suring. \$113\text{g1.17}\text{1}, No. 2 suring. \$113\text{g1.17}\text{1}, No. 3 suring. \$113\text{g1.17}\text{1}, No. 10\text{g1.18}\text{g1.18}\text{1}, No. 4, 53\text{g3.25}\text{c}, No. 4 yollow, \$9\text{g3.12}\text{g1.18}\text{g1.18}\text{c}, No. 2 white, \$42\text{g1.18}\text{sp.25}\text{sp.25}\text{c}, No. 4 white, \$42\text{g1.18}\text{g1.18}\text{sp.25}\text{g1.18}\text{sp.25}\tex

standard, 45c.

BALTIMORE, MD., December 23.—WHEAT—Firmer; shot, contract, \$1.219; southern on grade, \$1.119(1.21); Corn-Easier; spot, contract, 65(4) 662(c.; southern yellow, 623(4) 65); Coute-Firmer; No. 2 white, 50(5) 51c. Ryo-Stendy; No. 2 western, domestic, \$1432c.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

RYE-Car lots.

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., December 23, 1993.

Report of the live stock market for the week ending December 27:

Best steers, 5%c; medium to good, 4½% 5%c; common to fair, 3½%t%c; best helf-crs, 5c; medium to good, 4½%t%c; common to fair, 2%4%c; common to fair, 2%4%c; best helf-crs, 5c; medium to good, 4½%t%c; common to fair, 2%4%c; best helf-cry, 5%c; for the fair, 2%dc; best sheep, 4%c5c; medium to good, 4%dc; common to fair, 2%dc; best sheep, 4%dc; ceimmon to fair, 2%dc; ceimmon to fair, 2%dc; less sheep, 4%c; sows and stags, 6%dc; ceimmon to fair, 3½%ddc; best hogs, 8.65c; light hogs, 8%gs;c; plgs, 6½%t;c; sows and stags, 6%dc;c.

Receipts—Cattle, 5% head; calves, 46 head; sheep, 87 head; hogs, 2,333 head.

NEW YORK, December 22.—BEFVES—Receipts 2.531 head. Steers, \$5.30\(\pi^2.02\); oven, \$4\(\pi^6.52\); bulls, \$5.39\(\pi^5.64\); cows, \$2.15\(\pi^4.75\); culls, \$5.50\(\pi^5.64\); cows, \$2.15\(\pi^4.75\); culls, \$5.56\(\pi^7.00\); harnyard calves, \$4\(\pi^6.75\); westerns, \$4.50\(\pi^4.75\); heep and Lambs —Receipts 3.56\(\pi^6.70\); head. Sheep, \$3.50\(\pi^5.00\); culls, \$2.50\(\pi_2.00\); culls, \$2.50\(\pi_2.00\); culls, \$2.50\(\pi_2.00\); culls, \$3.50\(\pi_2.00\); lumbs, \$7.50\(\pi^6.50\); culls, \$3.50\(\pi_2.00\); lumbs, \$7.50\(\pi^6.50\); culls, \$3.50\(\pi_2.00\); lumbs, \$7.50\(\pi_2.00\); culls, \$3.50\(\pi_2.00\); lumbs, \$7.60\(\pi^6.50\); culls, \$3.50\(\pi_2.00\); lumbs, \$7.60\(\pi^6.50\); culls, \$3.50\(\pi_2.00\); lumbs, \$7.60\(\pi^6.50\); lead. Market firm at \$9.00.

Richmond Tobacco Marker.

Richmond, Va., December 29, 1992.

Brights-Market continues quiet, but firm, at quotations. Receipts fair, Dark-Tobacco-Receipts liberal. Market continues firm at prices quoted. Sun-Cured-Receipts heavy, but the market is active at unchanged prices for all sound stock.

Note-Public sales will be suspended until Tuesday, January 4, 1910.

DARK SERMMING-NEW. DARK STEMMING-NEW.

	Lugs\$5 00	@\$ 7.00
	Short leaf T.00	@ 9.00
製	Long leaf 10.00	@ 14.W
9	BROWN SHIPPING-NEW.	
	Lugs 5.00	@ 6.50
	Short leaf 7.00	₩ 8.50
4	Long leaf 9.00	@ 12.04
31	Wrappers 10.00	@ 15.00
0	BRIGHTS.	
X I	SMOKERS-Common 7.00	@ 5.50
201	Medium 9.00	@ 11.00
3	Fine 12.00	GD 13.00
100	CUTTERS-Common 12.00	@ 12.30
r	Medium 13.00	20 14.50
8	Fine 15.00	CD 18.60
•	Fancy	@ 20.00
	FILLERS-Common \$.00	@ 10.00
;	Medium 11.00	@ 12.00
265	Good 12.60	@ 13.50
1	Fine	@ 16.00
	WRAPPERS-Common 15.00	@ 17.00
16	Medium	@ 20.00
100	Good 25,00	@ 30.00
90	Fine 32.50	
d	Fancy 40.00	€ 45.00
	SUN-CURED-NEW.	
e	Lugs, common to good 5.00	(P) 7.0u
0	Lugs, good to prime 7.50	@ 8.75
ı	Short leaf 8.50	@ 11.00
ta	Long leaf 10.00	Ø 12.00
Ä	Wrappers 12.50	@ I.M
ŭĠ.	Primings 1.00	CD 2.60

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET. (Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Docember 29.—PEANUTS-Spanish.—Market firm at \$1.30 per
bushel. Virginias.—Market firm at \$2,24c.
for fancy stock; machine picked, 3@34c.;
shelling stock, 2@2%c.

DRY GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK, Decembor 29.—The dry goods markets were moderately active to-day in consequence of the semi-annual clearances in the jobbing houses, where retailers applied themselves steadily. Cotton goods are selling that any other properties of the properties of the

NAVAL STORES. WILMINGTON, N. C., December 20.—SPIR-ITS TURPENTINE—Steady at 5334c.; re-celpts 35 casks. Roll—Steady at 5355; re-celpts 435 casks. Roll—Steady at 5355; re-celpts 435 casks. Roll—Steady Turpontine—Firm at 52; recents, 37 barrels. Crude Turpontine—Firm at 52; recents, 37 barrels. Crude Turpon-tine—Firm at 5256 t-90; recepts 18 barrels. SAVANNAH, 45A, December 22.—TURPEN-TINE—Firm at 5455; sales 60 casks; re-celpts 59 casks; shipmonts 39 casks; Rosin—Firm; sakes 2522 barrels; recepts 2:532 bar-rel; shipments 1,75 barrels; stock 153,770 barrels. Quote: R, 42,55.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

FORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 29, 1900. ARRIVED.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Berkeley: Shelly, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.

Breamer Aurora, Furman, Petersburg and Jumes River landings, merchandise and passengers, Phillips Line.

Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.

	Silver certificates outstanding 487,765,0
	General Fund.
	Standard silver dollars in general
	fund\$ 1,699,0
	Current Habilities 108,000.#
	Working balanco in Treasury offices 26,742,6
	In banks to credit of Treasurer of
g	the United States 86,460,2
	Subsidiary silver coln 15,456,4
	Minor coin
91	Total bulence in general fund 90 iti-

increased their sales throughout the Southern territory.

Retail trade, which was quiet during the first months of the year, gradually improved with the closing months, making the total for the year measure up to previous records. Bank clearing testify to the expansion in all lines, showing a gain of about 25 percent, over 1998, and even exceeding the record year of 1906. The very high prices of commodities have had their effect. Agricultural interests have prospered, and the high prices obtained for farm products have stimulated planters to an effort to increase the quantity and improve the quality of their products.

Held for Housebreaking.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SALISBURY, N. C., December 29.—The Charged with housebreaking, Henry Nichols, formerly a well-known section muster on the Southern Railway, was ledged in joil here yesterday after being arrested for forcing an entrance into the home of James Grubb, near the ling arrested for force and entrance into the home of James Grubb, near the city limits. When he returned from his work on a night force at the Spencer shops Mr. Grubb found two men his work on the control of the c caped.

Lewis-Contes,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HEATHSVILLE, VA., December 29,—
Lunsford Lewis and Miss Annie May
Coates, both of Burgess Store, were
married this morning at the Nelms
Hotel, in Heathsville, Roy, L. Carter
Harrison, of the Episcopal Church, pertorming the ceremony.

Battimere—Taylor,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., December
29.—Jessie It, Battimore and Miss Nora
Taylor, both of this city, were married
last evening at the parsonage of the
Belmont Methodist Church, the paster,
Rev. R. P. Lumpkin, officiating.

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Contest of "Yankee Doodle" and "Dixie" Threatens to Eclipse Polar Dispute.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 29,-Is "Dixie" more popular than "Yankee Doodle"? That is the question which apparently has divided the country into

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 29,—
Yesterday evening at the home of the
bride's father, William A. Viar, Miss
Clara S. Viar was wedded to Charles
H. Callahan, a young farmer, who resides near Lawyers. The ceremony
was performed by Rov. J. A. McMurray, of the Floyd Street Presbyterian
Church.

VALLEY OF VIRGINIA HAVING REAL WINTER

Coldest of Winter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., December 29.—

Lynchburg to-night is in the grasp of the coldest-weather of the winter, and the temperature will probably be twenty below freezing by morning. The littonse cold is unusual for so early in the season,

B. EDWARD FINNEGAN DIES IN HOSPITAL

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]

HAMPTON, VA., Decemper 28-B. Edward
Finiegan formerly secretary of the Hampton Young Men's Christian Association died
to the Naval Hospital at Portsmonth. He
had culisted in the marine cerps two years
ago as Edward Lindsay, and had attained
the rand of master Sorgeant. He roprosented a typewriter company in Richmond
for several years and at one time was associated with Harry R. Houston here an
the conduct of the Hampion Monitor. He
was a graduate of the University of
Georgia.

Jones—Watkins,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GORDONSVILLE, VA., December 29,
—Willam C. Jones, of Gordonsville,
and Miss ..inie V. Watkins, of Louisa,
county, were married in the Presbyterian manse at this place last night,
Rev. H. H. Hudson performed the ceremony.

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Capital and Surplus, over	

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standing near a stove yesterday afternoon when her dress caught fire, and almost in-stantly she was enveloped in flames. Mem-bers of the family put out the fire, but not until she had been fearfully burned.

Runaway Marriage.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 23.—There was a runaway marriage here to-day, the young couple coming in from DeWitt, Va., on the Scathoard Air Line Line; W. M. Barner and Miss Grace Rebecca Lee, both of DeWitt, Va. The groom is connected with the telephoine company of that place, while the bridge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Lee. They were married by Rev. A. D. Wilsox, pastor of Central Methodist Church. They are at the Yarborough, and will return to-merrow to their home.

Residence Destroyed,

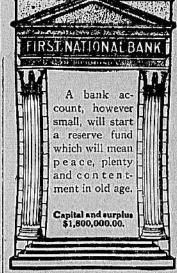
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